

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) BALTIMORE/YORK

M&D milestone no. 51 (54)

MHT-HSI no. BA-1570

MHT MAGI no.

? PROTECTED/EXHIBITED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Lineboro
original site/~~now~~/date 1766

UTM 18.34998.439803
bench mark/date none

Off SE/S PA-851, Stiltz, MD-PA. At E edge of settlement, about 3' N of private gravel lane across from small red-painted barn & about 100' W of Fisher old 2-story stone farmhouse; in mowed S edge of open unfenced field. Easily seen from lane near house all seasons, marked by wood post for protection.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From: M&D 50 (53): retrace East Ruhl Rd NE about 0.7 mile to its junction at Smith Mill Rd; turn left (NW) & follow about 1.3 miles to its end at PA 851; turn left (SW) & follow about 0.8 mile to bend in rd; make sharp switchback (E) ^(over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/~~replica~~/~~replacement~~/date 1766; squared oolitic Limestone post, standing about 10" above ground; P on N/S, M on S/S N face (PA): 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high; P & circle panel clear; patches of fluting & margin remain; big chips NE & SW top corners E face: 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x 9" high; most fluting & bits of margin remain

S face (MD): 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide x 9" high; M & most of circle panel clear; most fluting & margins gone; big chip SW top corner

W face: 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x 10" high; most fluting & bits of margin remain

top: no planes left, very weatherworn; large chips NE & SW corners; chips

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: ~~XXXXXX~~/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 54), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 86

54. Milestone No. 51, M. & D., 1766, in a fence line on the north side of a lane and just west of a farmhouse. About three quarters of a mile east of Stiltz, Pa.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 52, photo no. 51) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 99

54. Original monument in good condition; only slightly chipped.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 51 (54); photos/negatives/slides no. 51 (54) 51 (54). Original M&D monument of 1766 in place, in fairly good condition, firmly set; letters, circle panels & most fluting clear; large chips top NE & SW corners. Probably protected by wood post & owners.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 1, block , P. 9 , deed 910 /132 , acres 40.00
& 1544 92

Katie Fisher, RD 1, Freeland, MD 21053 Phone: (301) 235-2078

PA: tax map A-H block , P. Lot 33, deed / , acres 112.863

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RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 1/20/80
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Assisted by Clyde E. Martin

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X, MHT-HSI form , other X

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

onto private gravel lane & follow about 0.35 mile to Fisher old stone farmhouse. Park out of way of farm machinery & ask permission to document marker (if possible, phone ahead).

NOTES

The Fishers were hospitable and would be interested in having a summary sheet for reference about "their" stone, when available.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

- 5x7 NE corner (1980.2.32), Alice Martin 1/20/80
5x7 SW corner (1980.2.35), " "
3½x5 View E of stone & Katie Fisher's farmhouse. (1980.2.34), Alice Martin 1/20/80
3½x5 View SE of stone, lane & Fisher barn (1980.2.37), " "

COLOR SLIDES

- 2x2 NW corner (1980.1.20), Alice Martin 1/20/80
2x2 SE corner (1980.1.18), " "
2x2 View E of stone, setting & Fisher house (1980.1.22), Alice Martin 1/20/80

MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plates XXI & XXII), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

1 page xerox copy of B&W contact photos on file MHS-PP2 Trussell Collection
added 5/83
3 duplicate B&W 3½x5 contact photos by Dr. A.L. Trussell (undated, c. 1948)
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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 51 (54)

LINEBORO QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND—PENNSYLVANIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ WESTMINSTER 15' QUADRANGLE

1953 PHOTOREV. 1974

5663' SW
(GIEN ROCK)

76°45' 39°45'
SCALE: 1" = 2000'

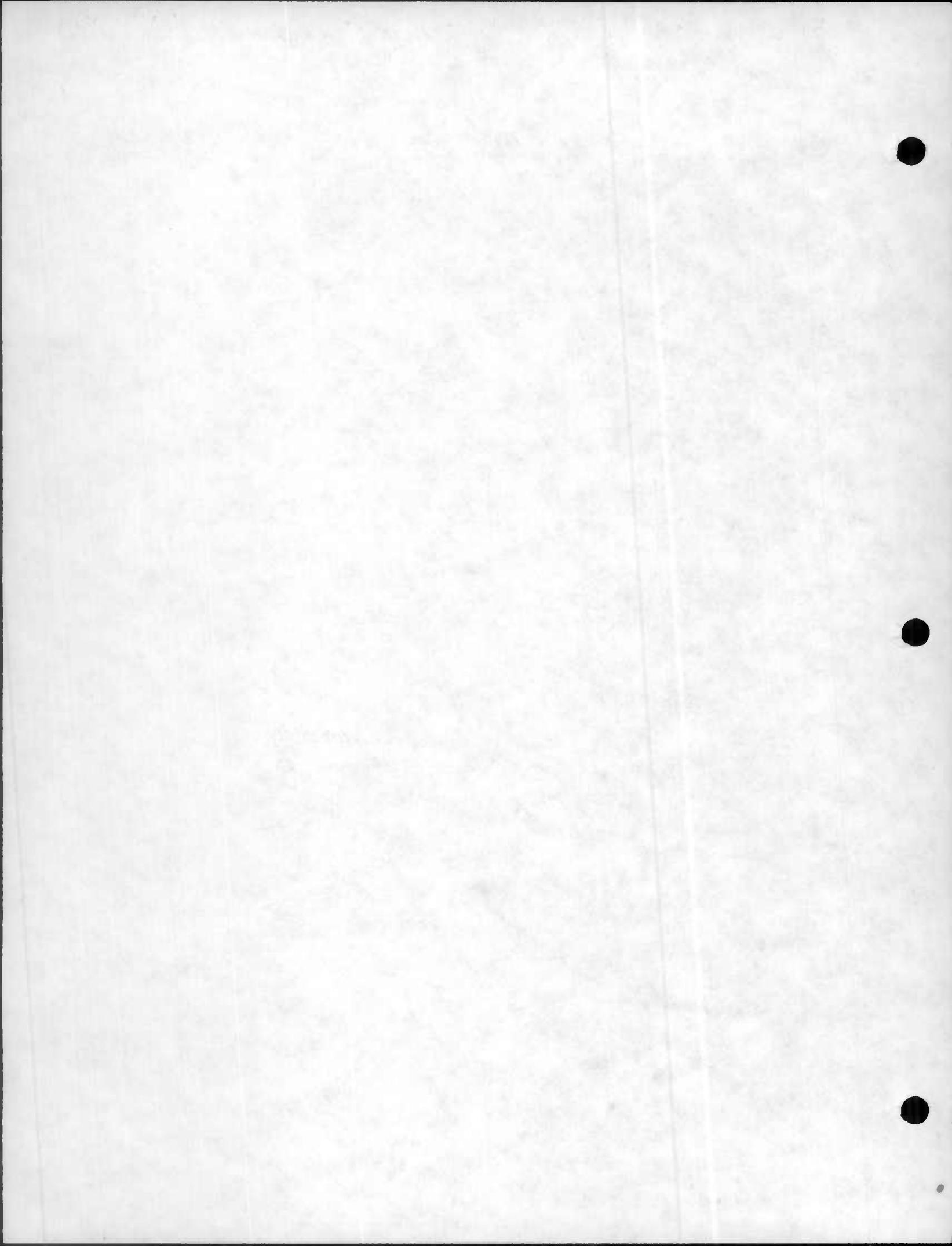
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GLEN ROCK 4.1 MI.
PIERCEVILLE 0.5 MI.
860 000 FEET (MD.)

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MIDWEST LINE, MILESTONE 51(54)



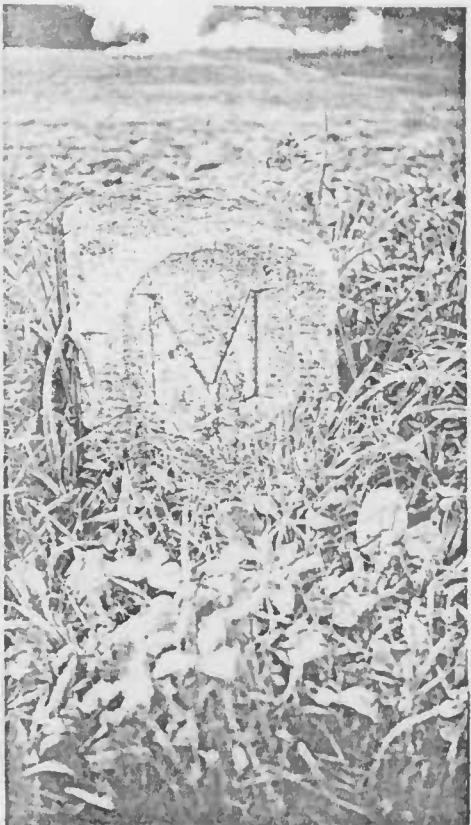
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MHS - PP2.59.4 PHOTO: DR. A.L. TRUSSELL (undated
ca 1948-50)



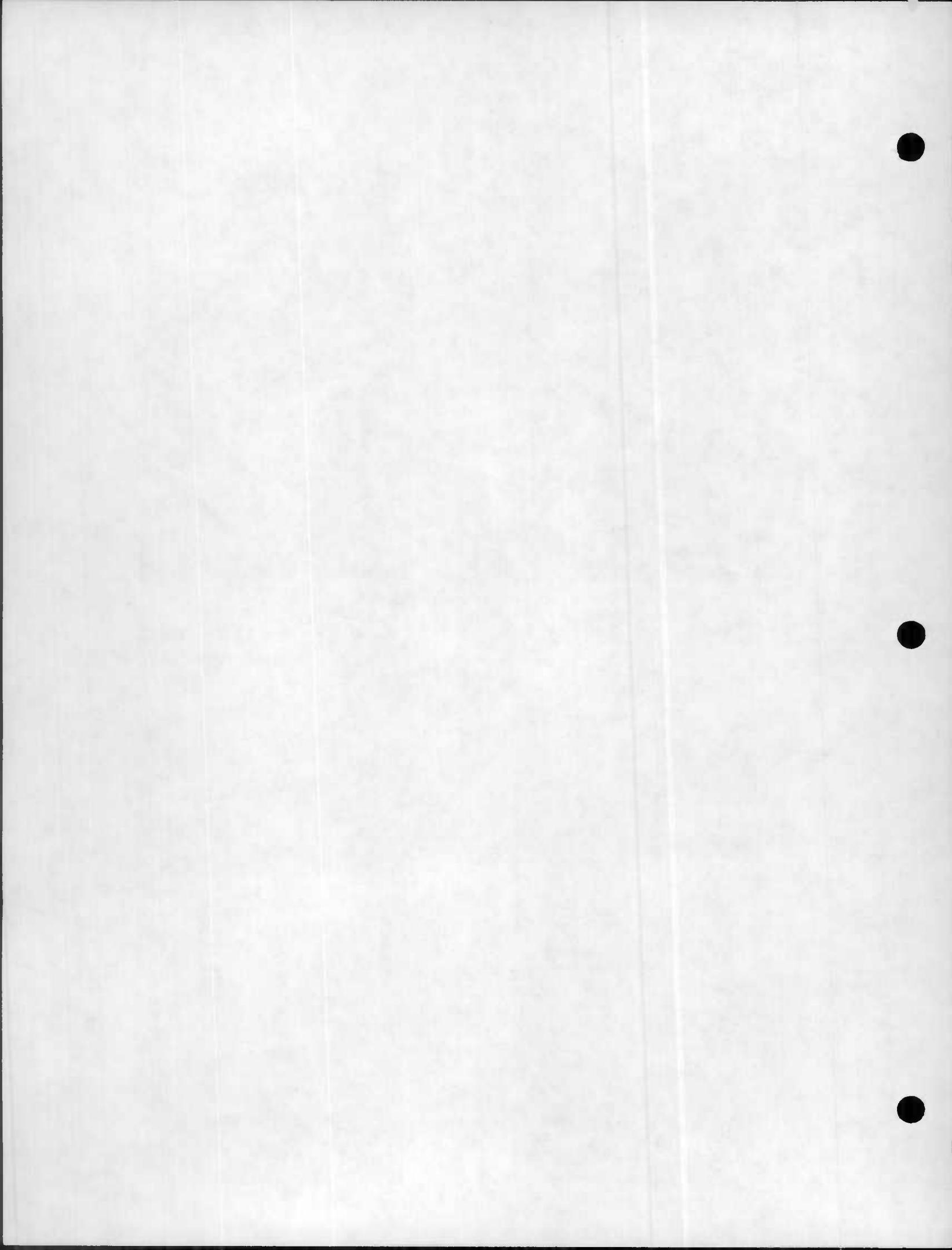
SJS + DR. TRUSSELL PHOTO: MISS MARTEL (presumed)
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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 51(51)(SW CORNER)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 1/20/80 (1980.2.35)



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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 51 (54)
SLOPINEIL, LOOKING DUE EAST TOWARD
KATIE FISHER FARMHOUSE

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 1/20/80 (1980.2.34)

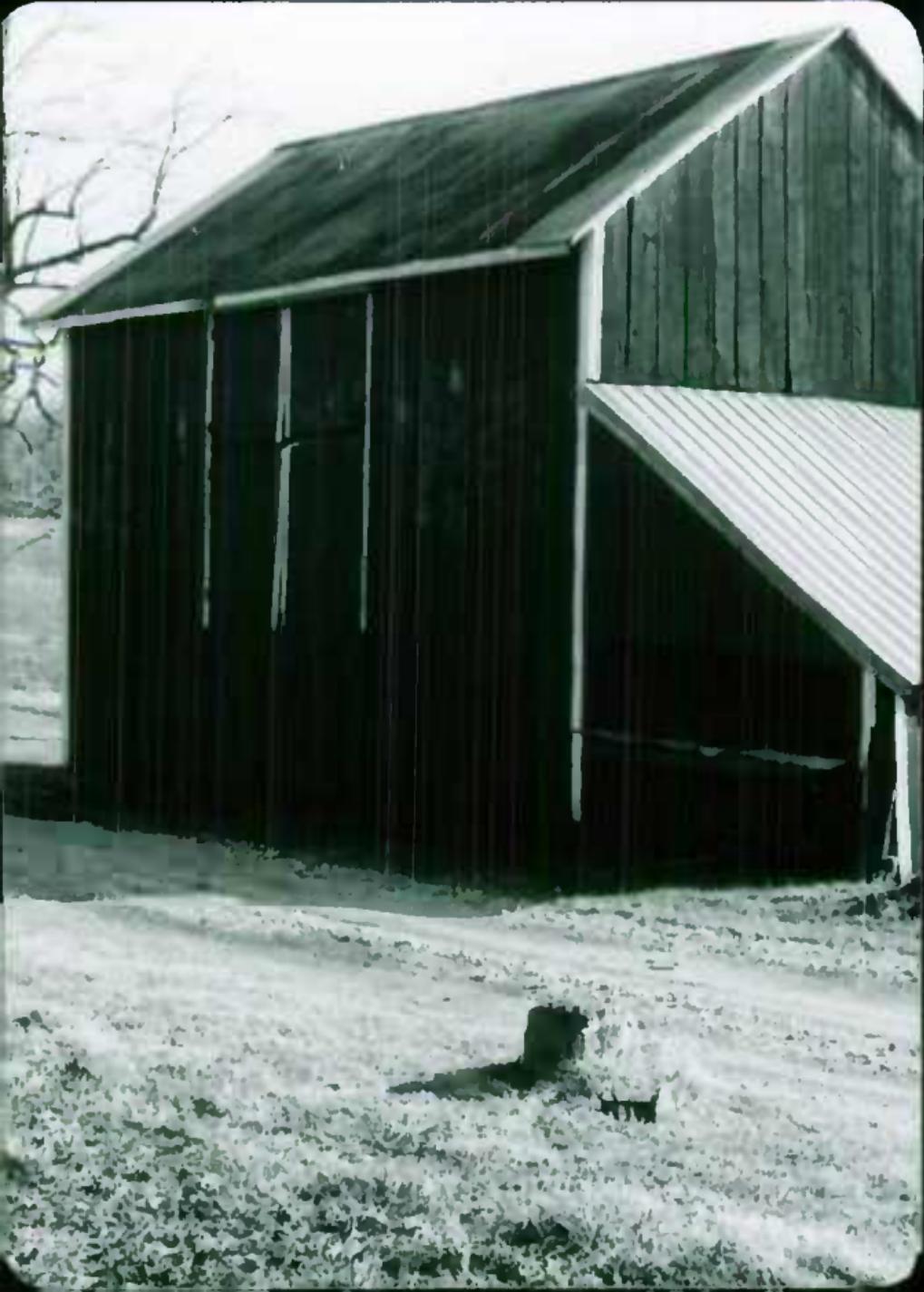


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NANT-HSI : BA-VI-LIN-1570

MASON & NIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 51(54) (NE CORNER)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 1/20/80 (1980.2.32)



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HASING DIXON WEST LINE:

MILESTONE NO. 51(54) (N.W. CORNER)
LOOKING SE TOWARD KATIE
FISHER BARN

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 1/20/80
(1980.2 [37])



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NEW WESTLINE: MILESTONE 51 (54)
ORIG. (1766)

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NEW WEST LINE; MILESTONE 51(54)
ORIG (1766)

SFS + DR. TRUSSELL

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OLD WEST LINE: MILESTONE 51 (54)
ORIO (1766)

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